

REMARKS

The present invention is a communication terminal provided with a camera and a vibrator driven by a motor, a communication terminal provided with a camera module wherein the camera is controllable by a remote communication terminal during a call, and a method of enabling a user of a communication terminal provided with a camera to control a camera protection. A communication terminal in accordance with an embodiment of the invention is provided with a camera 36 and a vibrator 29 driven by a motor 25 wherein the vibrator is used to control the camera in the communication terminal and the motor includes a shaft 28 on which is mounted an eccentric body comprising the vibrator which rotates to create vibrations and to control the camera.

Each of the claims which have been rejected on grounds of prior art have been rejected at least based upon being obvious over United States Patent 5,414,444 (Britz) in view of United States Publication 2002/0038986 (Magnussen) wherein Magnussen has been cited as teaching vibratory motors which are used to perform position, pan, tilt or zoom functions for cameras as set forth in paragraph 458, of Magnussen. Furthermore, the subject matter of claim 8 has been indicated to be allowable if rewritten into independent form with claim 8 reciting that the motor of the vibrator includes a shaft mounted thereon an eccentric body to create a vibrating effect while being turned on.

Newly submitted claims 33-59 have been rewritten to recite in each of the independent claims 33, 53, 55 and 58 that a vibrator is driven by the motor and the motor includes a shaft on which is mounted an eccentric body comprising the

vibrator which rotates to create vibrations to control the camera. This subject matter has no counterpart in the proposed combination of Britz in view of Magnussen.

While Magnussen does teach the utilization of a piezoelectric vibrating motor 26, a person of ordinary skill in the art would not consider the subject matter of the newly written independent claims involving a vibrator comprising an eccentric body driven by a motor to create vibrations to control the camera to be obvious. It is submitted that this is reflected by the Examiner's indication that claim 8 contains patentable subject matter albeit of narrower scope than now presented in the independent claims.

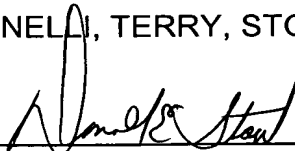
In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is submitted that each of the claims in the application is in condition for allowance.

Accordingly, early allowance thereof is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (1030.41015X00) and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

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